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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6495th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

   Twenty-second progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) (S/2011/72)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNMIL (S/2011/72)

The situation in Libya

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6495th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive dialogue with the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability will take place *today*, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the fifth informal meeting of the plenary on Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*, instead of the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), as previously announced. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 8 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be a plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider, in a joint debate, agenda item 30 (Report of the Peacebuilding Commission) and agenda item 109 (Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund) on Monday, 21 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

***Agenda item 129* (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Office in Burundi and United Nations representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (A/65/328/Add.6, A/65/328/Add.6/Corr.1 and A/65/602/Add.1))**

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/65/510-S/2010/514, A/65/624, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698 and A/65/700) . . . . . [6]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail also to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino. Members and observers of the Special Committee attending the session who wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT)
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group I (Procurement)
Twentieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
One hundred and first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) *today*, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room A (NLB), on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/5/Add.1 (to be issued)). An advance copy of the document, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the Entity (UNW/2011/7), can be consulted at the following address: <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 12th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Bangladesh) and facilitated by Mr. Nojibur Rahman (Bangladesh), on the themes for the annual ministerial review multi-year programme of work, will take place *today*, 16 March 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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Wednesday, 16 March 2011

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*

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Panel discussion on "Piracy: Legal and policy issues" (with candidates for the International Law Commission) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy Lee, Permanent Observer of AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 16 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the regular process (agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea))

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the regular process, under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 17 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Friday, 18 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 331st meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 17 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Resumed first regular session

The resumed first regular session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to consider the proposed financial regulations and rules for

UN-Women (UNW/2011/5/Add.1 (to be issued)), under agenda item 2 (Financial, budgetary and administrative matters).

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the

Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission, as of Tuesday, 22 March (Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on the UNDP mid-term review on Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (8th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Turkey)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (under the chairmanship of San Marino)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Launch of the FAO report entitled "The State of Food and Agriculture 2010-2011 — Women in agriculture: closing the gender gap for development" (co-sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0977, ext. 6036).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Reframing disability towards eliminating ableism in education and employment across the globe"

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor, Department of Information (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on "The International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Mid-term review of the Hyogo Framework for Action and preparations for the third session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Norway)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org); Mr. Jorge Laguna, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx); or Mr. Gjermund Saether, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail gjs@mfa.no).]

Seminar on "A chorus of languages: Multilingualism, principles to actions" (on the occasion of French Language Day (20 March)) (co-organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie, the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the United Nations Department of Public Information)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail gama@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 64/253 (A/RES/64/253))

Panel discussion on "Nowruz and the Earth: Harmony between culture and nature" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Tajikistan)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Millennium Plaza Hotel (Diplomat Ballroom).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Amir Hossein Hosseini, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail ah_hosseini@email.com; tel. 1 (212) 842-8223).]

Official commemorative ceremony of the International Day of Nowruz

Monday, 21 March 2011, at 6.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amir Hossein Hosseini, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail ah_hosseini@email.com; tel. 1 (212) 842-8223).]

Special concert in celebration of the International Day of Nowruz (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Turkey and the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TÜRKSOY))

Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hikari Rodríguez, Department of Public Information (e-mail rodriguezh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6069).]

Special events on the occasion of World Water Day (22 March) (General Assembly resolution 47/193 (A/RES/47/193))

Panel discussion on "Water for energy, energy for water" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the "Green Group" countries (Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Iceland, Singapore, Slovenia and the United Arab Emirates))

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tadej Furlan, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail tadej.furlan@gov.si; tel. 1 (212) 370-3007).]

Panel discussion on "Water challenges and problems for cities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Germany, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Water Assessment Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and South-South News)

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistan@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims (24 March) (General Assembly resolution 65/196 (A/RES/65/196))

Panel discussion to commemorate the life and achievements of Monsignor Óscar Arnulfo Romero (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Mirna Farfán, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail mfarfan@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Panel discussion on "Addressing economic and social justice and legal pluralism in conflict-affected societies" (for the report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the rule of law and transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict societies) (organized by the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group, with the support of Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Development Law Organization)

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Sean Lees, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lees@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:
Today, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Tuesday, 15 March 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

78th plenary meeting *Earthquake and tsunami in Japan*

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of those who lost their lives in the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 27.

The General Assembly also decided to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 27 directly in plenary meeting.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: draft resolution (A/65/L.63) . [27 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 27.

The representative of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.63 (resolution 65/267).

The representative of Switzerland made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 27.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 74.

Oceans and the law of the sea: draft decision (A/65/L.61) . . . . . [74 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 74.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/65/L.61.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 74.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 113.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/563/Add.1) . . . . . [113 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 113.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/65/563/Add.1), appointed Mr. Patrick Haughey (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Sun Xudong (China) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 15 March 2011 and ending on 31 December 2011.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 113.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

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Accession: Algeria (3 March 2011)[1]

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